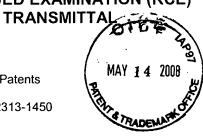
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)



Application Number: 10/623,934 Confirmation Number: 6473 Filing Date: July 21, 2003 First Named Inventor: Naomasa Takahashi

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| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment. | | | | | | | | | |
| | a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | | | | | | | | |
| | | ii. | | | | | | | | |
| | b. | ☐ DO NOT ENTER the amendment(s) previously filed on An alternate submission is attached. | | | | | | | | |
| | c. | ⊠ Enclosed submission: | | | | | | | | |
| | | i. | ⊠ Am | nendment/Reply | | iii. | | Information Disclosi | ure Statement | |
| | | ii. | ☐ Aff | fidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | | iv. | | Other | | |
| 2. | Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | |
| | a. | Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) | | | | | | | | |
| | b. | | Other | | | | | | | |
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| | C. | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name: Michael R. Kelly | | | | | | Reg. No.: 33,921 | | | | |
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